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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MANAGER of an Import Firm (German) in Shanghai for Four Years, wants responsible position or partnership from 1st of January, 1898. First class references; private means. Address to "A.M." Care of Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. Hongkong, 4th August, 1897. [1790]

TO LET. NO. 6, CHATEAU LANE. Apply to Messrs. E. D. SASSOON & CO'S COMPTON, Hongkong, 4th August, 1897. [1791]

FOR SHANGHAI. Captain Madsen, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 4th inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1785]

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-EUROPE LINE. FOR KORE (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship "KAMAKURA MARU," Captain N. Trent, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th inst., at 10 a.m. This steamer is fitted with superior accommodation for First-class and Second-class Passengers and is lighted by electricity throughout. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1789]

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ENTERTAINMENT.

THEATRE ROYAL. LESSON—Messrs. POLLARD & CHESTER. POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY. TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 4th and 5th August, 1897. THE MIKADO. GORGEOUS SCENERY. Grand new Wardrobe and Mechanical Effects, made especially for this Company in Japan. TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, 5th AUGUST. GRAND MATINEE OF "THE MIKADO." FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST. "PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Plan at W. Robinson & Co. Price \$2.2 & 1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—half-price to second and back seats only. Late trains will leave 15 minutes after 8 p.m. performance. G. A. POLLARD, Manager, Hongkong, 4th August, 1897. [1774]

ITALIAN LIME. GOLD MEDALS AT LEADING INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS. A PERFECT substitute for cement, containing the collective properties, with a considerable saving in price. Recommended for all kinds of open-air or under-water construction. The best in build. RAILWAYS, BRIDGES, ROADS, DRAINS, BRIDGES, HOUSES, or FORTIFICATIONS, for making STONES, &c. Quotations, samples for trial and directions for use will be supplied by the Sole Agents for China, U. NERVENGA & CO., Hongkong, 2nd August, 1897. [1777]

FOR THE MAIL. THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains—Leading Articles, Local and Foreign News, The Transit Pass System, and the Opening of the West River. The Governor on the Trade of the Colony. Silver Prospects. Perjury in the Courts. Supreme Court—The Witchell Trial. Collapse of Building in Queen's Road. The Governor's Despatch on the Blue Book. Hongkong Police at the Diamond Jubilee Public School Prize Distribution. The Governor's Thanks to the Jubilee Committee. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Limited. The Queen and Empress Minnie. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited. Subscription: \$12 per Annum payable in advance, postage 2s. Extra copies 30 cents each. Cash. Complete sets, including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies Cash. Hongkong, 28th July, 1897.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S. SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY. Price \$10.00 per Dozen. Apply to STEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1786]

WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1815. Who have consigned their Brands to our care for over half a century. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, Messrs. JARLINE, MATHERSON & CO., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1786]

THE UNDERGROUND. Having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, we are prepared to accept fire risks. Apply to FATA & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1773]

EQUITABLE. LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. Is the STRONGEST COMPANY of the kind in the World—The Millionaire, March 21st, 1896.

ASSETS. \$245,000,000. \$9,000,000. \$9,777,000. The Guaranteed Cash Value Policy. Definite Cash Values. Definite Loans. Definite Payment Assurance. This policy is the most comprehensive, complete, and liberal life contract known. Send or apply for particulars to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, 3rd August, 1897. [1797]

KILMARNOCK WHISKY. This World-renowned Fine Old Highland Whisky is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & CO., and is obtainable in Hongkong only from CUTLER, PALMER & CO., No. 10, Prince Street, Hongkong, 28th July, 1897. [1780]

COTTAM & CO. JUST BROCHIED. NOVELTIES IN TIES, STRAW HATS, &c. [1780]

INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of Two and a Half per Cent. (One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents per Share) for the Six months ending 30th June, 1897, will be PAID to those Persons who are registered as SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY, on MONDAY, the 9th AUGUST, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th AUGUST, 1897, to the 9th AUGUST, both days inclusive. By Order, EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary, Hongkong, 23rd July, 1897. [1794]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FINAL CALL. SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the FINAL CALL of Two Dollars (\$2) per Share has been made, and is payable at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 57, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of AUGUST, at NOON, for the purpose of enabling the above mentioned CALL, to be paid to the Acting Secretary their Provisional Share Certificates. These will be retained, and Fully Paid-up Scrip will be issued in lieu thereof in due course. By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 9th July, 1897. [1748]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of AUGUST, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1897. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 28th July, 1897. [1715]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 31st JULY, to SATURDAY, the 14th day of AUGUST, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 28th July, 1897. [1715]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 21st AUGUST, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the 30th June, 1897, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be completely brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st AUGUST, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MOONEY, Secretary, Hongkong, 30th July, 1897. [1757]

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, PRINCE STREET, on MONDAY, the 28th AUGUST, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd AUGUST, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. [1786]

THE DAIRY FARM CO. LIMITED. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that unless such of the SHAREHOLDERS in the (Old) DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, as have omitted to send in Application for the Shares to which they are entitled in the (New) DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED, under the agreement dated 8th AUGUST, 1886, and made between the first named Company of the first part, myself of the second part, and the last named Company of the third part, required by the notice given by me on the 1st September last, apply for the same in the form prescribed by such notice on or before the 23rd AUGUST PROXIMO, I shall without further notice proceed to sell the said Shares so unapplied for, as provided by the said agreement. Dated Hongkong, 31st July, 1897. W. HUPON POTTS, Liquidator of the Dairy Farm Co., Limited. [1760]

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 per Cent., or \$1.20 per Share, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders on 1st JULY, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 3rd AUGUST, 1897. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary, Hongkong, 2nd August, 1897. [1776]

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The delivery of the French Mail was begun
at 1.05 p.m. yesterday.

H.E. the Governor of Macao returned from
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The N. P. steamer Olympia, from Yokohama,
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The O. & A. steamer Galle, with mails, ar-
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The S.S. C. P. R. steamer Empress of India,
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If there is no more rain the final of the Polo
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The departed military authorities have in-
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The N. Y. R. steamer Kawakaze Maru, from
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We have been favoured by Senor Don José
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